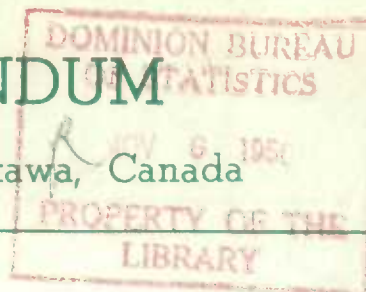


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FIFTH ESTIMATE OF FRUIT PRODUCTION 1950 1/ AND FINAL ESTIMATE 1949

The estimates of production of apples and pears at mid-October show upward revisions since the last report of four percent and five percent respectively. The apple crop is now set at 15,758,000 bushels, as a result of improved sizing in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. The estimates for New Brunswick and British Columbia remain unchanged since September. The pear crop in Ontario proved to be larger than was expected and the estimate was raised accordingly. Production in Canada is now set at 753,000 bushels compared with the September estimate of 716,000 bushels. The harvest this season is still 25 percent smaller than that of a year ago. A minor revision in the estimate of the grape crop in Ontario brings the Canadian total to 90,315,000 pounds which is less than one percent below the September estimate. The crop this season is of record proportions and is 76 percent larger than that of a year ago.

FIFTH ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION OF FRUIT IN 1950 AND THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1949

		1949	1950
		'000	'000
<u>CANADA</u>			
Apples	bu.	18,151	15,758
Pears	bu.	1,000	753
Plums and Prunes	bu.	827	521
Peaches	bu.	2,011	1,151
Apricots	bu.	181	11
Cherries	bu.	491	324
Strawberries	qt.	26,251	22,467
Raspberries	qt.	10,931	11,021
Loganberries	lb.	877	866
Grapes	lb.	51,194 <u>2/</u>	90,315

1/ Based on conditions at mid-October.

2/ Revised.

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FIFTH ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION OF FRUIT IN 1950 AND THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1949

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		1949 '000	1950 '000
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			
Apples	bu.	3,742	3,600
Pears	bu.	15	24
Plums and Prunes	bu.	9	10
Strawberries	qt.	660	726
Raspberries	qt.	74	78
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			
Apples	bu.	360	360
Strawberries	qt.	1,500	950
Raspberries	qt.	35	50
<u>QUEBEC</u>			
Apples	bu.	2,000	1,913
Strawberries	qt.	7,500	3,750
Raspberries	qt.	300	300
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Apples	bu.	3,416	2,662
Pears	bu.	446	362
Plums and Prunes	bu.	353	274
Peaches	bu.	1,238	1,089
Cherries	bu.	270	250
Strawberries	qt.	5,350	8,048
Raspberries	qt.	3,413	3,171
Grapes	lb.	48,970	88,630
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			
Apples	bu.	8,633	7,223
Pears	bu.	539	367
Plums and Prunes	bu.	465	237
Peaches	bu.	773	62
Apricots	bu.	181	11
Cherries	bu.	221	74
Strawberries	qt.	11,241	8,993
Raspberries	qt.	7,109	7,422
Loganberries	lb.	877	866
Grapes	lb.	2,224	1,685

Note:- The following weights were used to convert the above fruit to bushels;
Apples, 45 lb. per bu.; apricots, plums, pears, peaches, cherries, 50 lb.
per bu.; strawberries and raspberries, $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb. per quart.